January 13, 2011

ZACHARY FRUHLING

RE: Leave of Absence Request

Dear Zachary:

The Department of Philosophy reviewed your request for an extension of the Leave of Absence that was initiated in Winter 2009. The consensus was that it is not good for the department, the university, or any graduate student to remain inactive for longer than two years. Additionally, there is not sufficient evidence of progress to support the appeal for an extension from the Dean of Graduate Studies. The request for continued Leave of Absence is therefore denied.

What this means is that, unless you return as a full-time student as of Winter 2011, you will be placed on inactive status. This means that you are not considered to be a graduate student at UCSC.

You are encouraged to contact the members of your dissertation committee when drafts of your chapters are ready for review. The department will gladly consider readmission upon committee approval of a completed draft of the dissertation. I wish you success in finishing *"Mental Causation and the Problem of Causal Exclusion."*

If you wish to discuss details of the mechanics of readmission, I encourage you to consult department manager Hollie Clausnitzer.

Sincerely,

Jorge Hankamer

Jorge Hankamer, Chair
Department of Philosophy

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cc: Jon Ellis, committee member
Dan Guevara, committee chair
Student academic file